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SUBJECT: SECOND WORLD HINDI CONVENTION IN MAURITIUS

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1. IT SEEMS A SHAME THAT FOR LACK OF COST OF ONE OR TWO
ROUNDTrip AIR TICKETS BETWEEN INDIA AND MAURITIUS WE WILL HAVE
TO GIVE MAURITIAN GOVERNMENT A NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO ITS
INVITATION FOR TWO AMERICAN DELEGATES TO ATTEND SECOND WORLD
HINDI CONVENTION OPENING HERE AUGUST 28. AS MENTIONED REF A,
AMERICAN DELEGATES WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS CONVENTION.
SIX THOUSAND DELEGATES ARE NOW EXPECTED, INCLUDING SCHOLARS
FROM FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: UK, FRANCE, BELGIUM, WEST GERMANY,
EAST GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JAPAN, HOLLAND, SWEDEN,
USSR, KENYA, MALAWI, TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, MADAGASCAR. HIGH LEVEL
INDIAN DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE THREE MINISTERS. CONVENTION
WILL BE A MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT ATTRACTING INTEREST FAR BEYOND
THIS SMALL ISLAND.

2. WOULD USIS NEW DELHI CONSIDER UNDERWRITING THE COHENS'
AIR TRAVEL? (ALL OTHER EXPENSES WILL BE MET BY GOM.) WOULD
LARGE INDIAN PRESENCE AT CONVENTION JUSTIFY THIS AS PART OF
YOUR EFFORT? THIS MISSION HAS NO USIS NOR OTHER MEANS OF
FINANACING THIS TRAVEL.

3. REQUEST ADDRESSEES RESPOND, EVEN IF NEGATIVELY, SO WE CAN
ANSWER GOM'S INVITATION.

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